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**Method and Apparatus for Implementing an Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ) Function  
in a Fixed Wireless Communication System**

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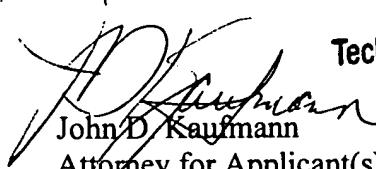
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